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Applicant : Itoh, et al.
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1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;

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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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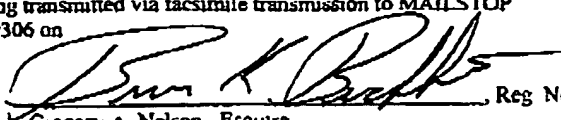

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 04, 2005 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this submission.

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